

**Amendments to the Specification:****SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:**

Delete paragraph [0005]

Replace paragraphs [0006]-[0008] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0006] In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, a portal environment may include at least one detachable portal page. The portal environment may also include a detach feature or element associated with the at least one detachable portal page.

In accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, a method to detach and reattach at least one portal page associated with a portal environment may include detaching a selected portal page in response to activating a detach feature or element. The method may also include reattaching the detached portal page in response to activating a reattach feature or element. The method may further include forming a placeholder in the portal environment for each detached portal page when detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of portal pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

[0007] In accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, a method to detach and reattach at least one portal page associated with a portal environment may include detaching a selected portal page in response to activating a detach feature or element. The method may also include transferring the selected, detached portal page to a separate window or page in response to detaching the selected portal page. The method may further include forming a placeholder in the portal environment for each detached portal page when detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of portal pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

[0008] In accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, a method to form a portal environment may include providing at least one portal pages with a detach feature. The method may also include providing communication between the portal environment and the at least one portal page in response to the at least one portal page being detached. The method may further include providing a placeholder in the portal environment associated with the at least one portal page when detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of portal pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

Delete paragraphs [0009] and [0010].